

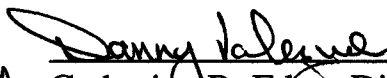
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Waiver of Furosemide Protocol and Authorization to Use a Substitute

I, Catherine R. Eden, Director of the Department of Health services, on this 6th day of February, 2002, in accordance with provisions of Arizona Revised Statute ("A.R.S.") § 36-2202(D), do affix my signature to this directive waiving the protocol established under A.R.S. § 36-2205 for the administration of furosemide by advanced life support ("ALS") emergency medical service personnel. Due to the limited supply and difficulty of obtaining furosemide on a consistent basis, I authorize ALS emergency medical service personnel, under the direction of on-line medical control, to use bumetanide in place of furosemide. However, bumetanide may only be used in the event that furosemide is unavailable. The waiver of the furosemide protocol and the substitution of bumetanide is for an indefinite duration.


for Catherine R. Eden, Director